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- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Notice of Appeal
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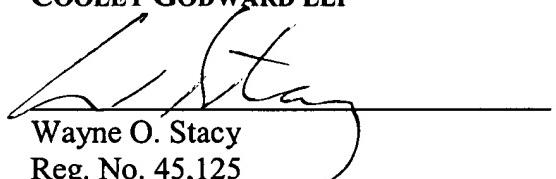
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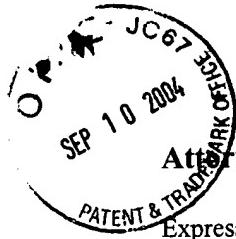
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the restriction requirement mailed August 11, 2004, the Examiner requested that the Applicants elect among the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-7 and 33-34, drawn to resource allocating, classified in class 709, subclass 226.

Group II: Claims 8-32, drawn to prioritized data routing, classified in class 709, subclass 240.

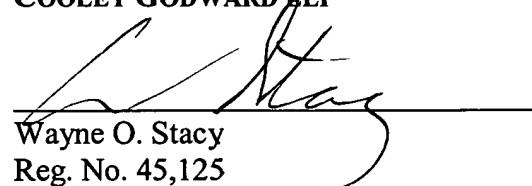
Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group II, which includes Claims 8-32 for prosecution on the merits.

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